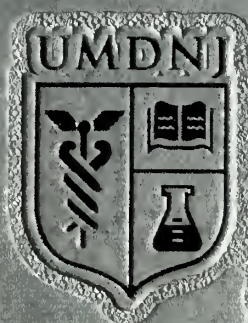


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Osteopathic Oath

I do hereby affirm loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgement and with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession. I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation, and never by word or by art cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests of the students who will come after me. I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.



In the presence of this gathering I bind myself to this oath.

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TO THE CLASS OF 2002

Congratulations to you – the UMDNJ–School of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2002! I am very proud of each one of you for achieving this milestone. I

hope you look back on your time here with fond memories of campus life, your fellow graduates, the faculty, and of course, earning your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree.

You have embarked on your medical education and training during the most remarkable time in the history of medicine. Not only will you benefit from having received your

medical education and training at the nation's finest osteopathic medical school, but you will also benefit from contemporary research, invention and technology that give you the capacity to eradicate disease and prevent illness more effectively than ever before.

As you enter practice, you will appreciate that you are unique. As an osteo-

pathic physician, you are more thoroughly trained than any other health care provider. Remember always, no drug can replace the empathy and heal-

ing touch of a well-trained, attentive and dedicated physician. Each time you don your white coat, you are accepting the responsibility to carry out the work of the most noble of professions. I know that you have been fully prepared to meet every challenge and possess the knowledge and skills to achieve all of your goals.

On behalf of the administration, I welcome you to the Alumni Association and trust that you will always consider yourself an

important part of our growing family of physicians. As the last class of medical students to graduate during my deanship, you will always be very special to me. It has been a privilege and honor to have served you.

Congratulations and best wishes in your professional endeavors.



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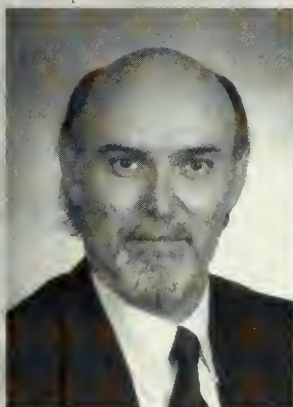
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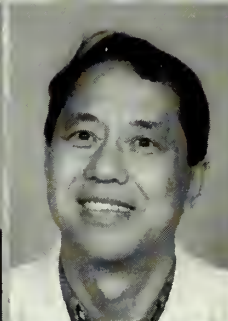
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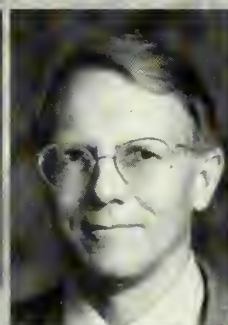
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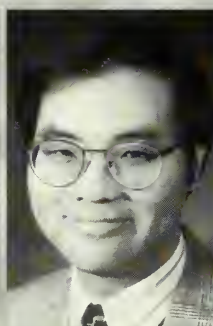
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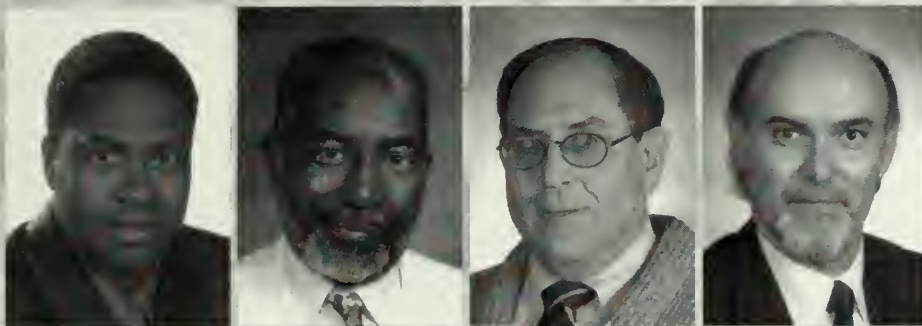
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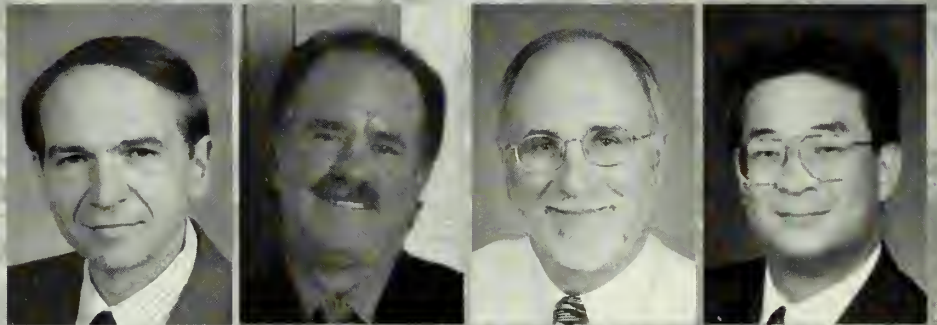
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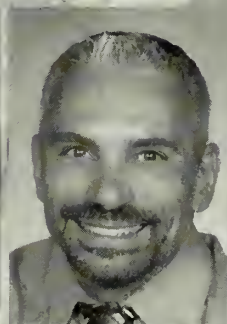
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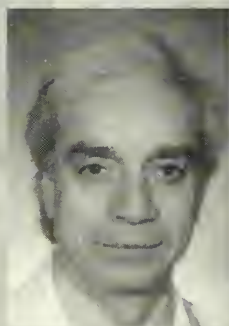
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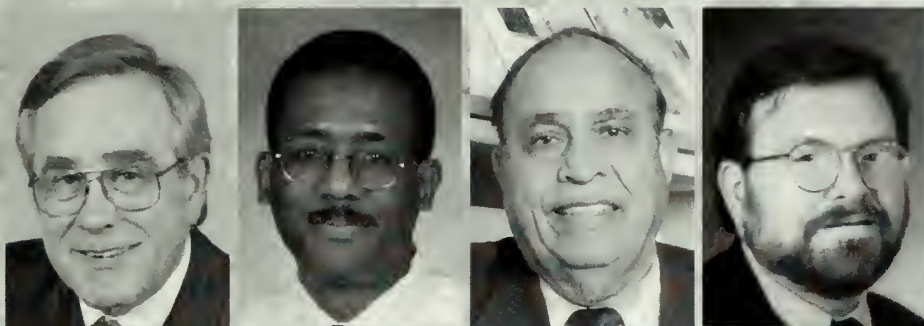
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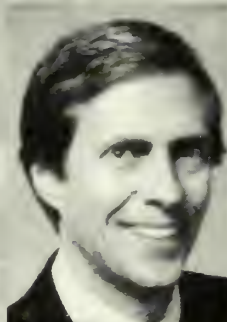
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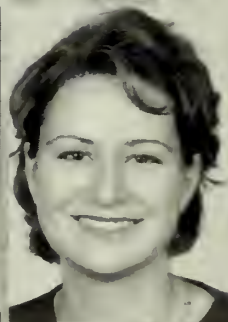
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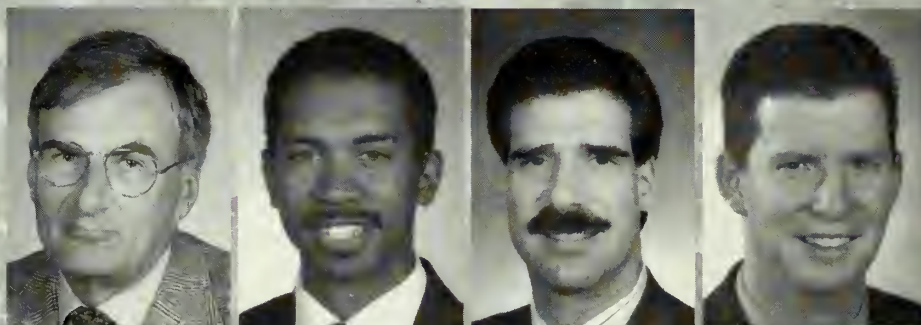


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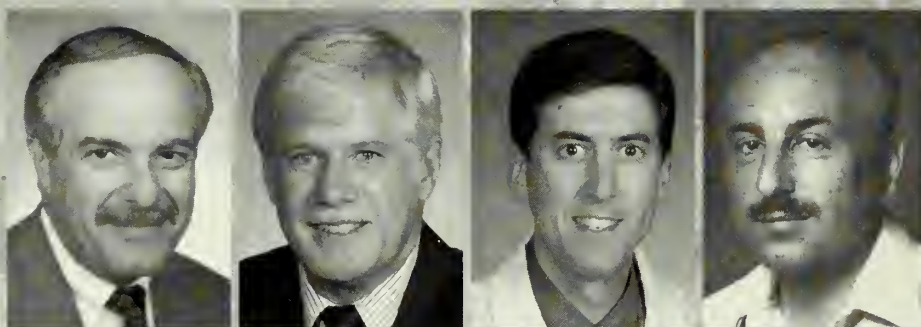
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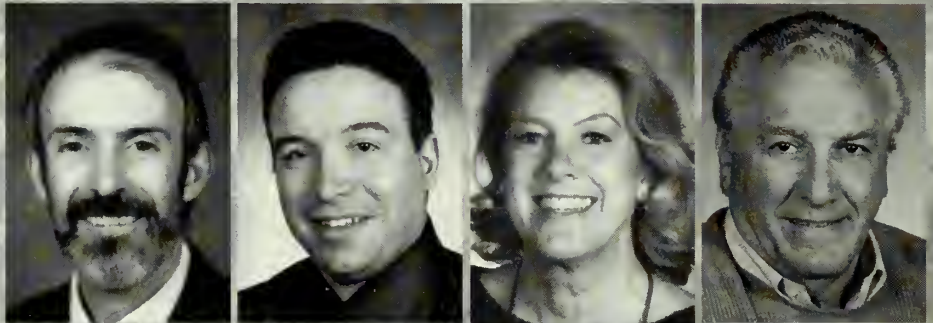
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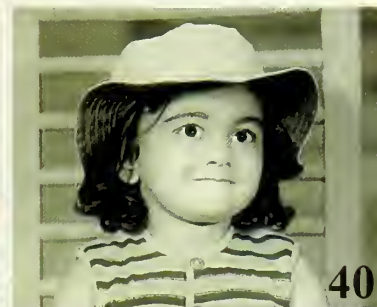
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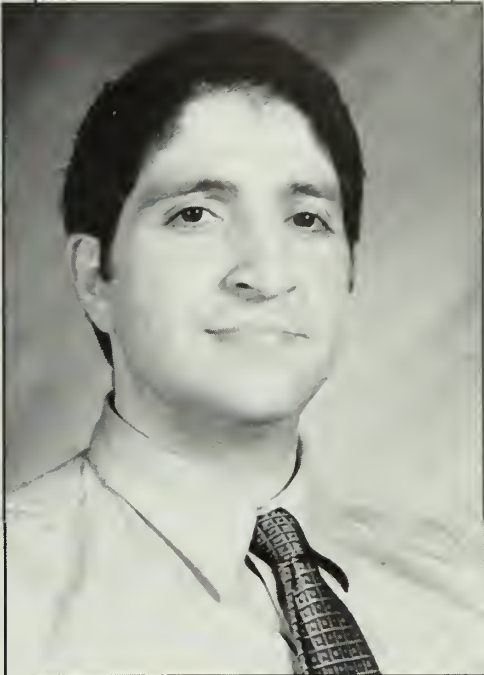
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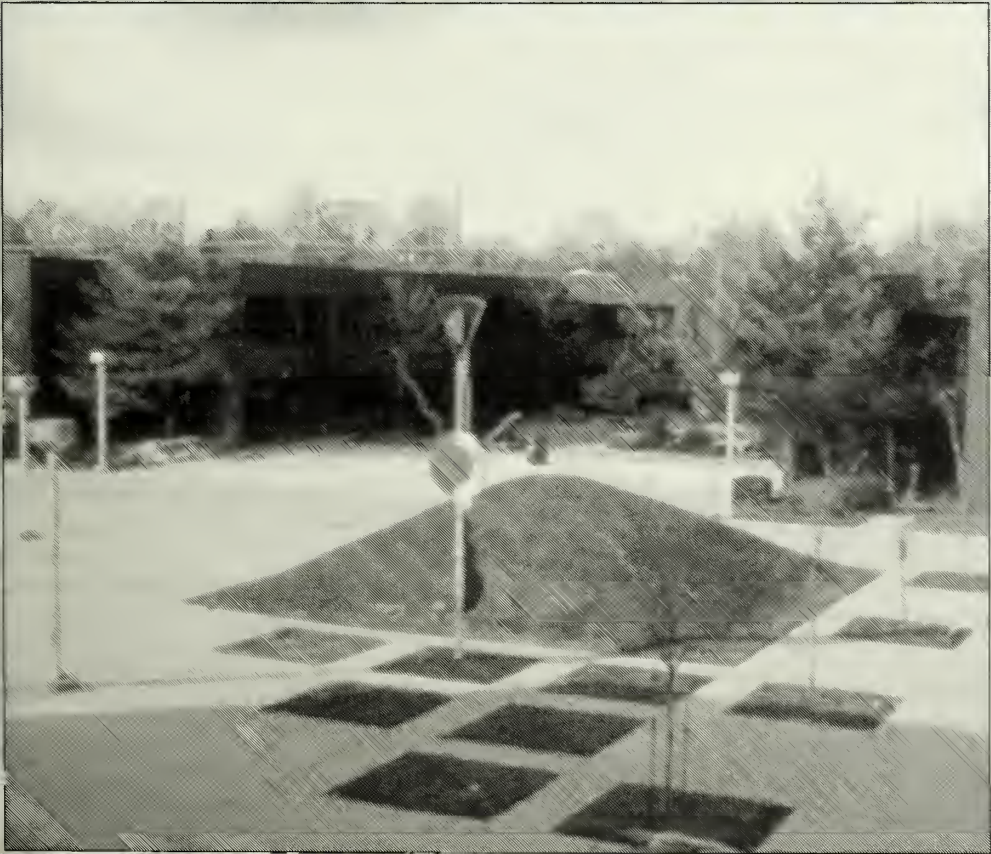
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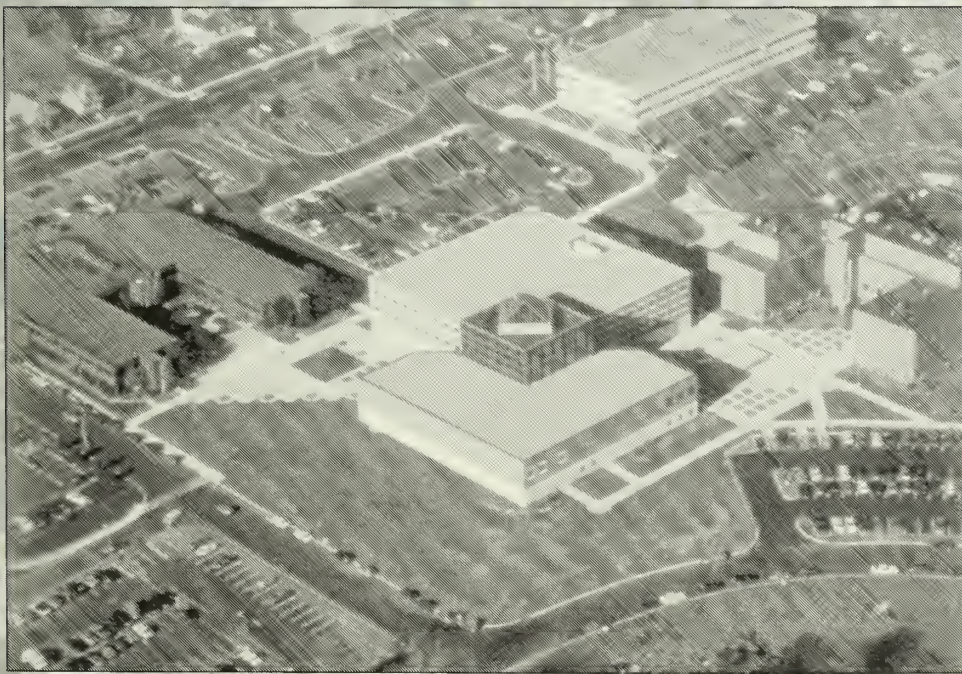
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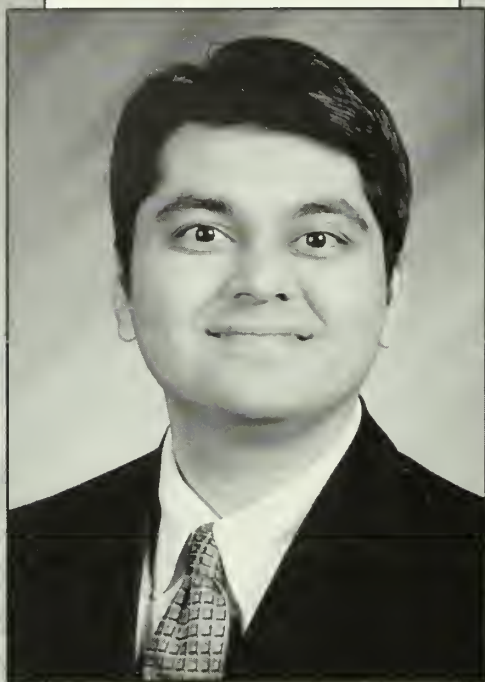




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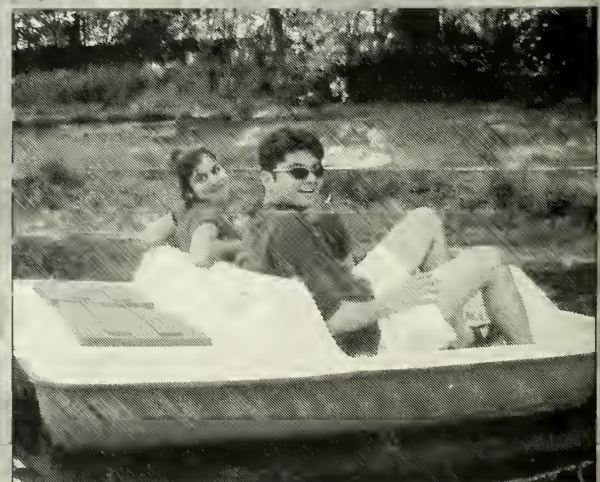
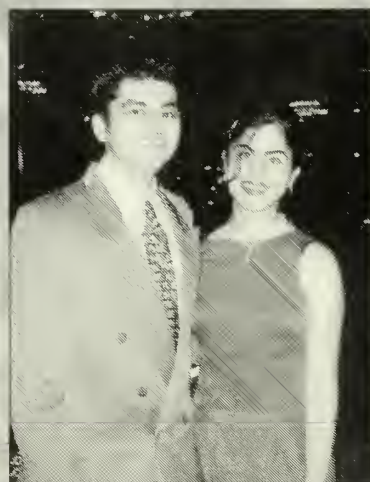
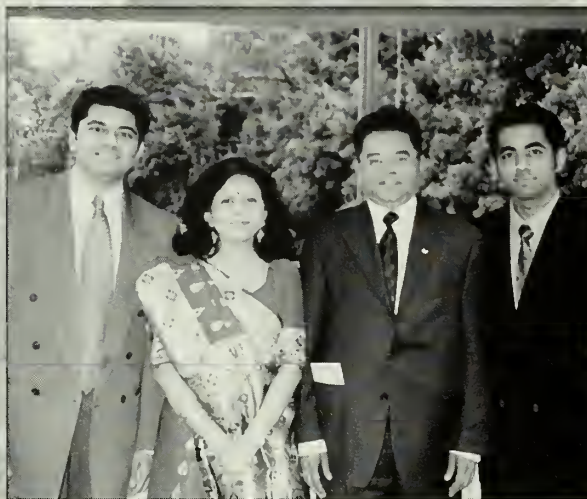
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“Make each day count.”

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"A life is not important except in
the impact it has on other lives."

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I am forever grateful to my family who hath endured medical school with me; who understood the trials and tribulations of my frustrating study sessions, who answered unanswerable questions like, "What should I study next?" and who listened to unending talk that my desire to become a surgeon must be. Their words of encouragement and eternal devotion are awesome treasures.

How funny it seems now...it was over french fries that I met Rich (a/k/a/ Studmuffin), who I adore. Nothing is stronger than our amour.

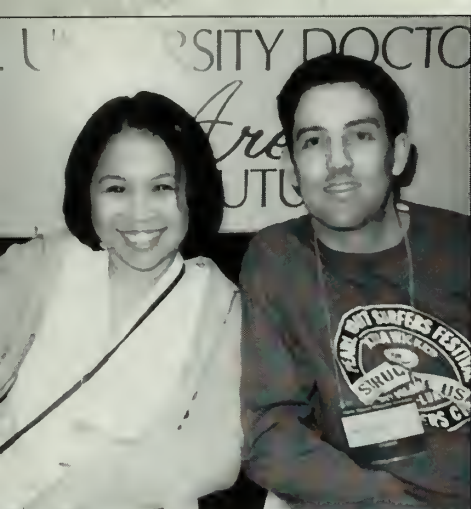
And to the world of medicine we enter...may we embark on this unending journey to heal, learn and develop the new. And may we relentlessly continue our passion on our quest to heal.

"Humility and inner peace go hand and hand."

– Don't Sweat the Small Stuff and it's all small stuff

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"From Him, the whole body joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

— Ephesians 4:16

You are my strength and inspiration, oh Father, and I promise to do my part in Your work.



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LOVE.

EPHESIANS 3:2





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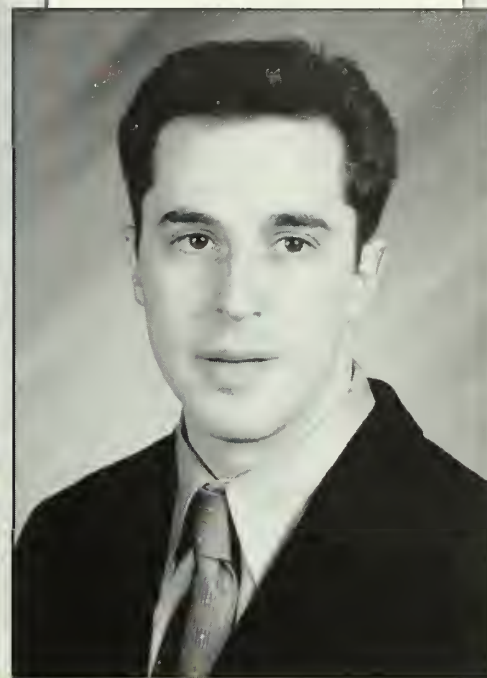
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"This is the beginning of a new day. You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it for good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever; in its place is something that you've left behind...let it be something good."

Thanks Mom and Dad! And all the others who helped me make the more difficult days in the past four years into something good. I really could not have done it without you!





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support. You always kept your
faith in me no matter what deci-
sions I made. Thank you for al-
ways being there for me. I owe
everything I am to all of you. I
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and for just always being there. I
will miss you all.

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friend. I could not have imagined
meeting a more wonderful per-
son.





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"Your momma must be so
proud!"



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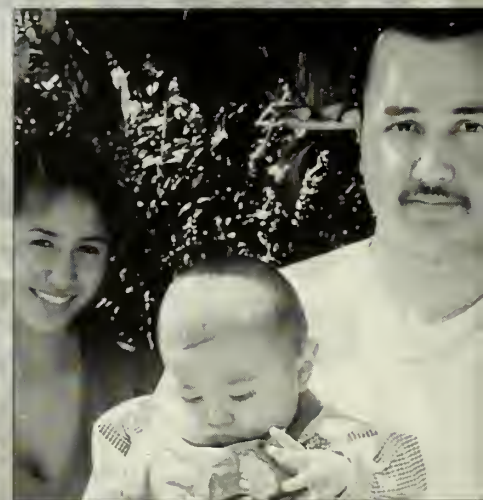
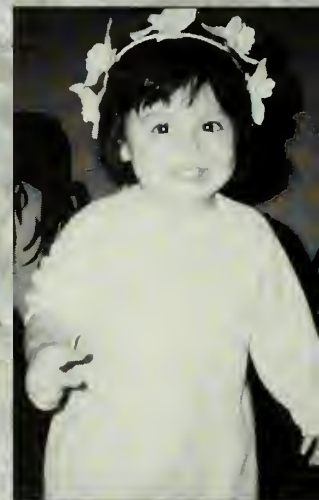
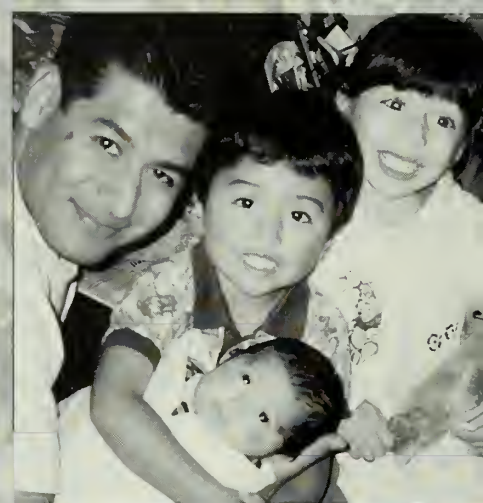
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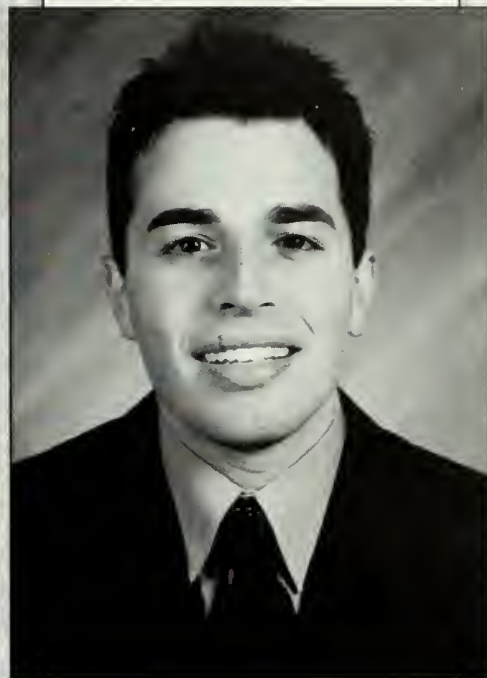
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“Just make it happen.”





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fit them into this life of medicine,
nursing, and healing that God has
given me.

“Remind me of this
with every decision,
Generations will reap what I sow
I can pass on a curse
or a blessing
To those I will never know.”
– Sara Groves
Generations

Dedicated to John W. Gorgas, Jr.
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"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

— George Washington Carver

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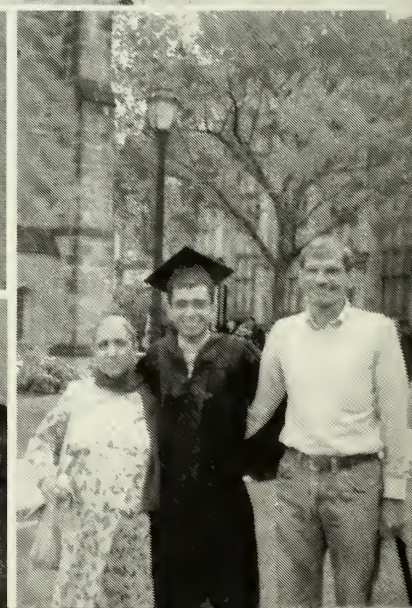
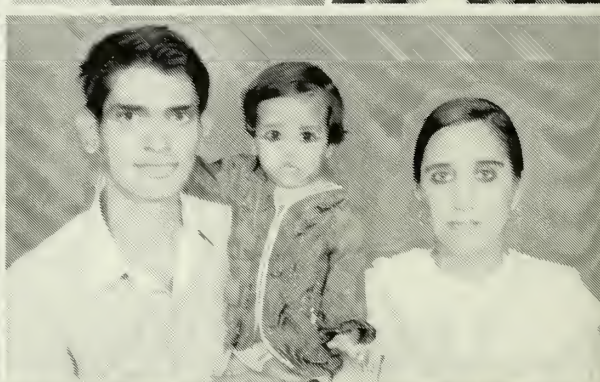
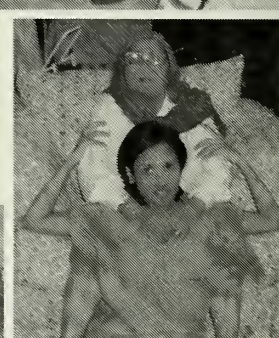
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Life has always been a roller coaster ride, but the ride has never been as gratifying, nauseating and enlightening as it has been during the past 4 years. The best thing has been the people who helped me get on the ride, held my hand and helped me get off safely for life's journey ahead. To my family; to strangers who became good friends (DL, DY, TH, CT, VB, LC, CW) and gave me so much unselfishly (Dean Wallace, Jackie Giacobbe, Dean Micciche); to my mentors and to the staff: THANK YOU is not enough to express the gratitude, admiration, trust and respect I have for you. I promise to abide by and cherish the values, kindness, knowledge and wisdom, art of listening and healing you have taught me.





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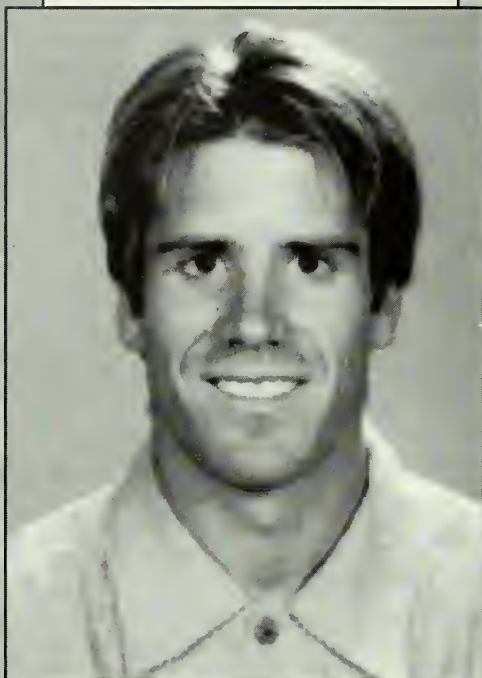
"Your best friends know the song that is in your heart, and can sing it back to you when you forget it."

— Author Unknown

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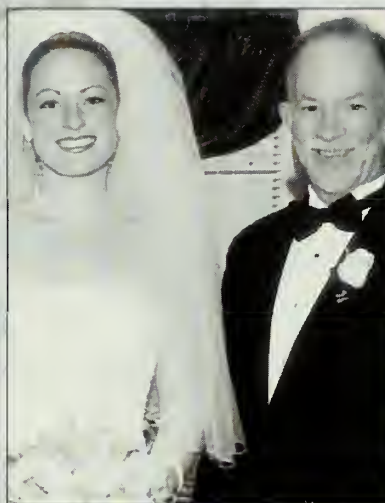
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“The expectations of life depend
upon diligence; the mechanic
that would perfect his work must
first sharpen his tools.”

— Confucius





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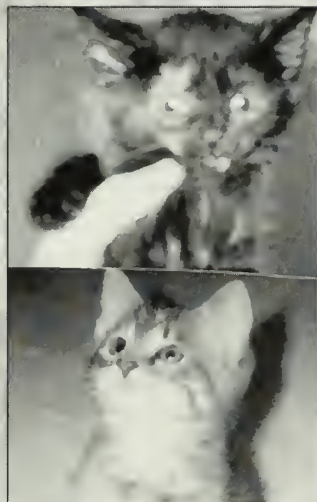
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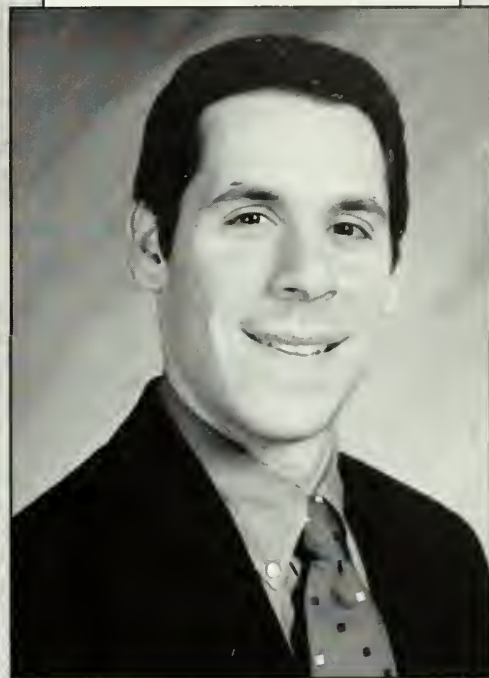
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"I think these difficult times have helped me to understand better than before how infinitely rich and beautiful life is in every way and that so many things that one goes around worrying about are of no importance whatsoever."

— Isak Dinesen

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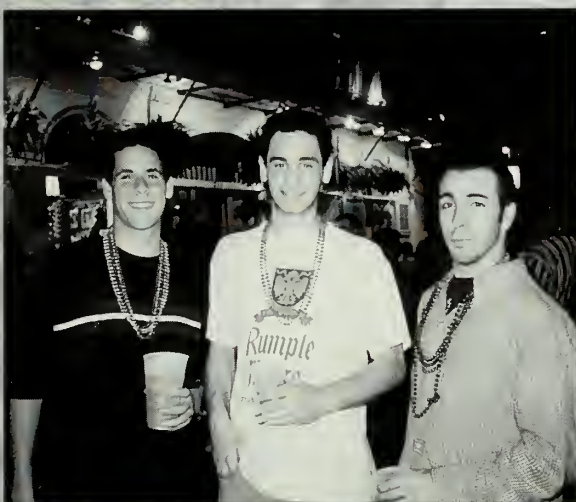
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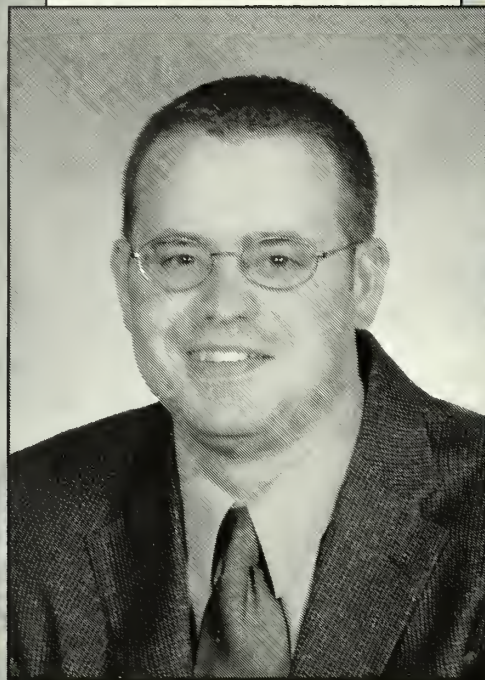
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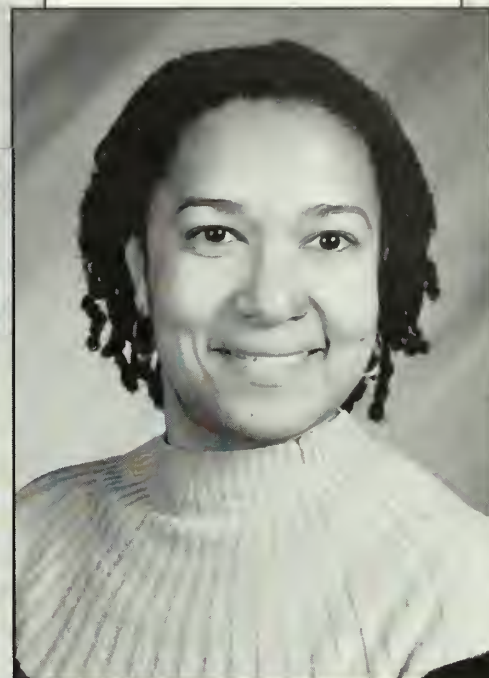
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"You see the salt on this pretzel?
Look at the stars. Now some
people, they say the stars are bil-
lions and billions of hot gas, but I
think maybe, maybe it's just
God's salt, and God's just waiting
to eat us."

— Can't Hardly Wait





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— Josh



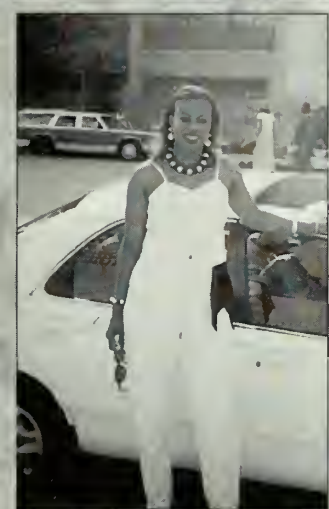


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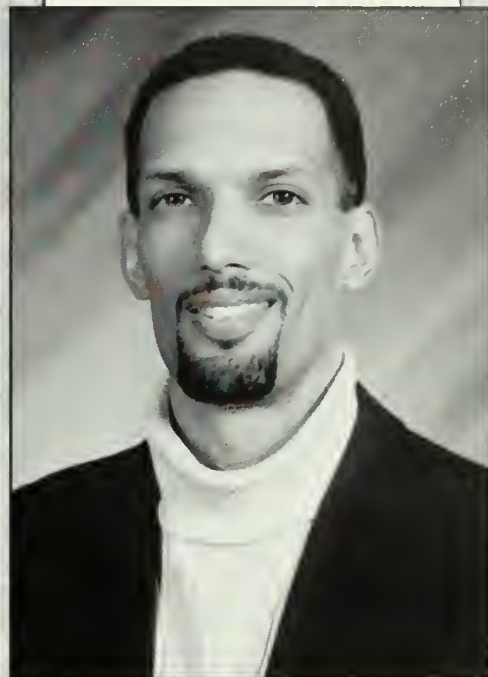
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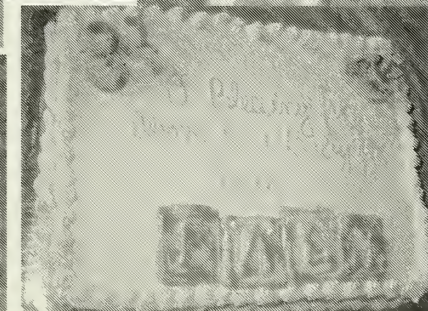
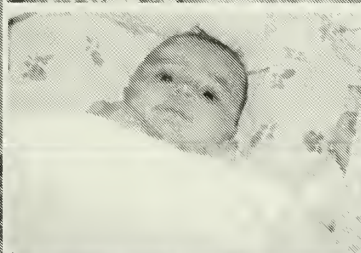
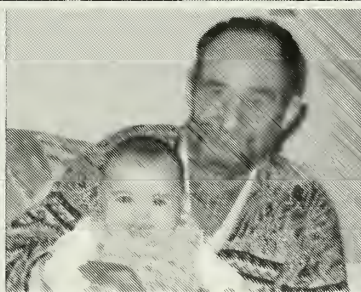
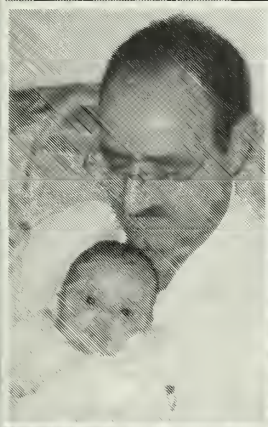
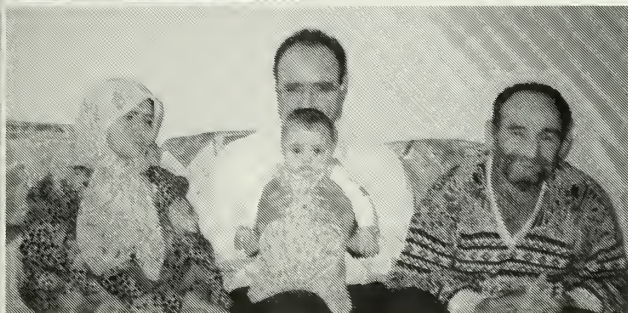
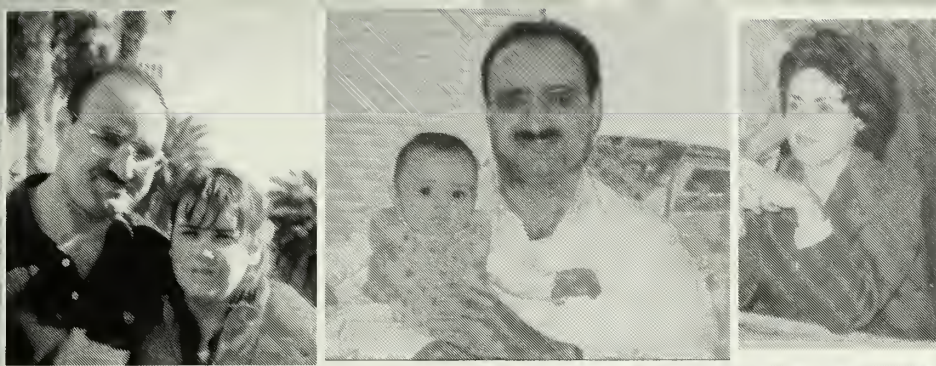
"What we have done has barely scratched the surface. It turns out that there is, in fact, unlimited juice in that lemon. The fact is, this is not about squeezing anything at all; it is about tapping an ocean of creativity, passion and energy that, as far as we can see, has no bottom and no shores."

— Author Unknown

To my family – I love you very much and appreciate all you've done. Thank you for your love and unending support. Without you, I would not have made it this far.

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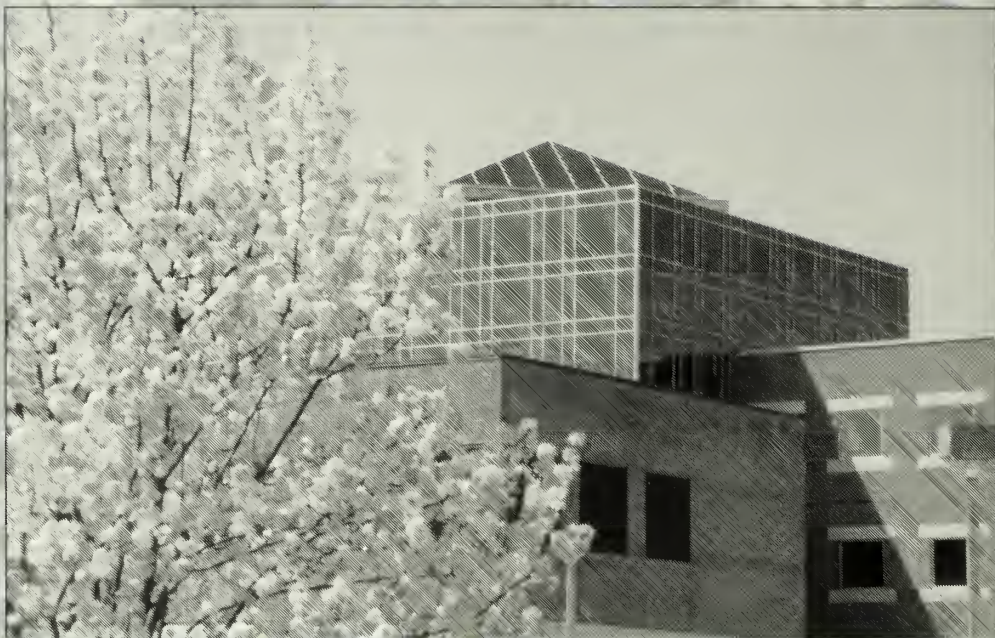
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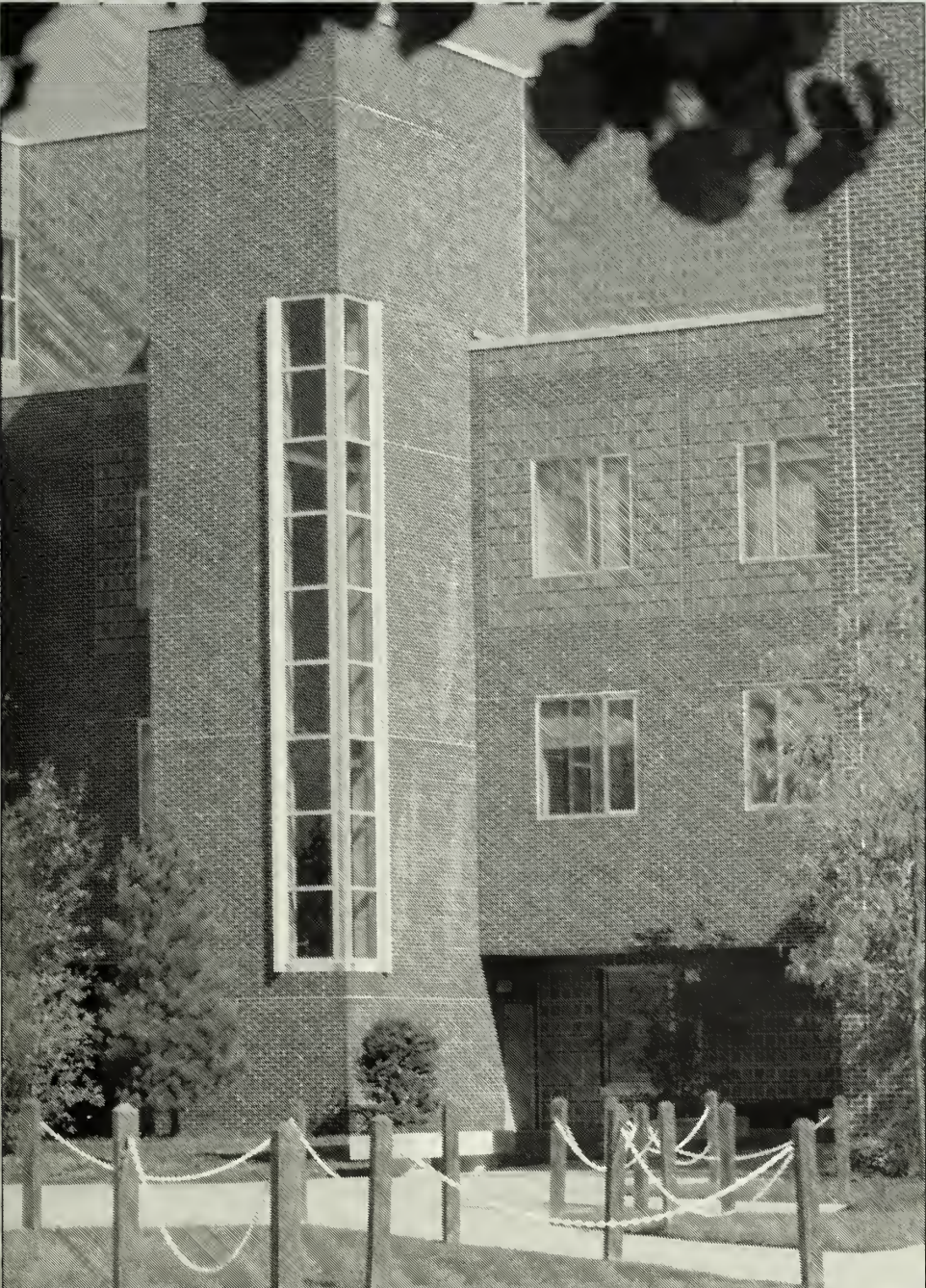




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"But by the grace of God I am what I am."

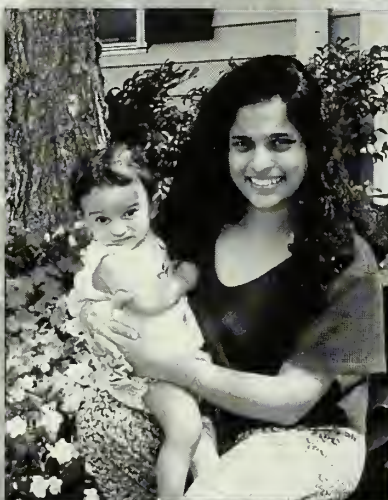
— I Cor 15:10

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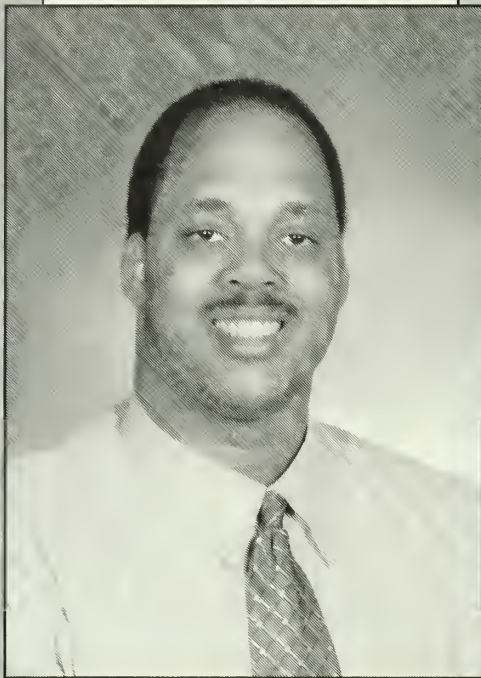
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I want to thank first and foremost my Mom and Dad. Without your support and help all these years, it would have been impossible for me to have achieved any of this. One thing we can't control is who our parents are. I really lucked out by getting 2 of the greatest. I promise I'll always live the way you taught me.

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To my family,
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years. Thank you Mom, Dad,
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To the Class of 2002,
It's been an absolute privilege –
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what it takes to help make people
feel better.

Shira, I love you and thank God
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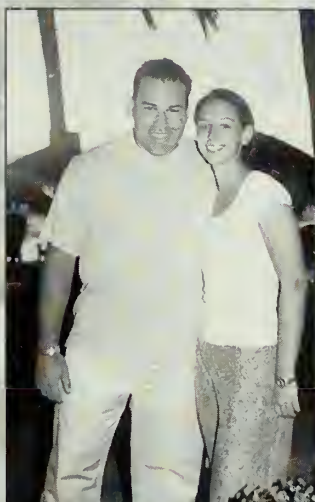
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Thanks to my family for always being there for me – you are truly wonderful!

To my friends – medical school would not have been the same without you.

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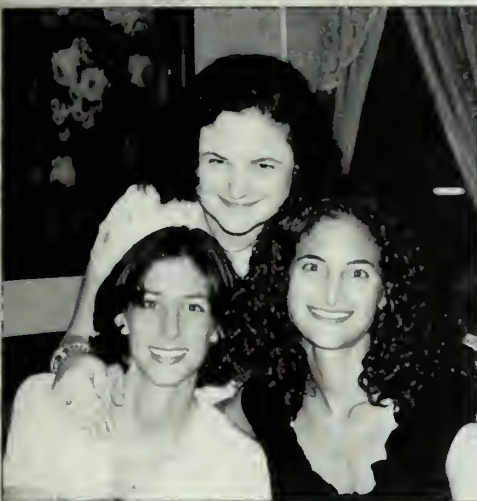
To my parents, thank you for your enduring love and support for all of my endeavors. Without you, I would never have been able to accomplish my goals and dreams. You made me believe in myself and for that I am forever indebted to you. I love you.

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would not have made it this far
without you!

Love,
Sam





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Family Medicine

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Thanks to all my friends who made med school memorable.

Good luck to you all!



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To my friends and family:

Thank you for all of your support
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exists outside med school.





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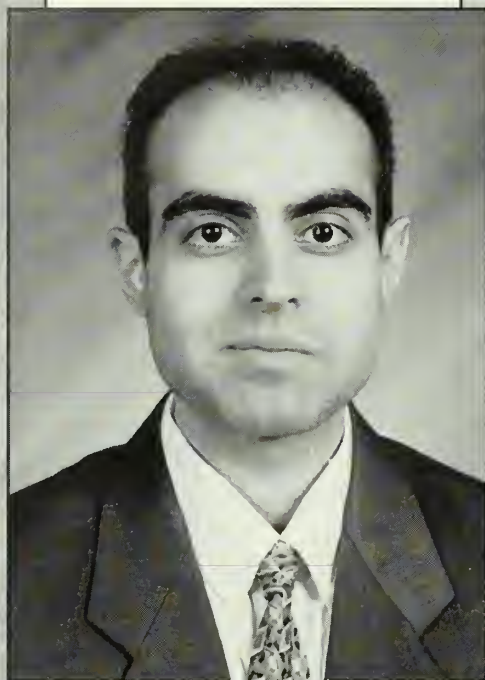
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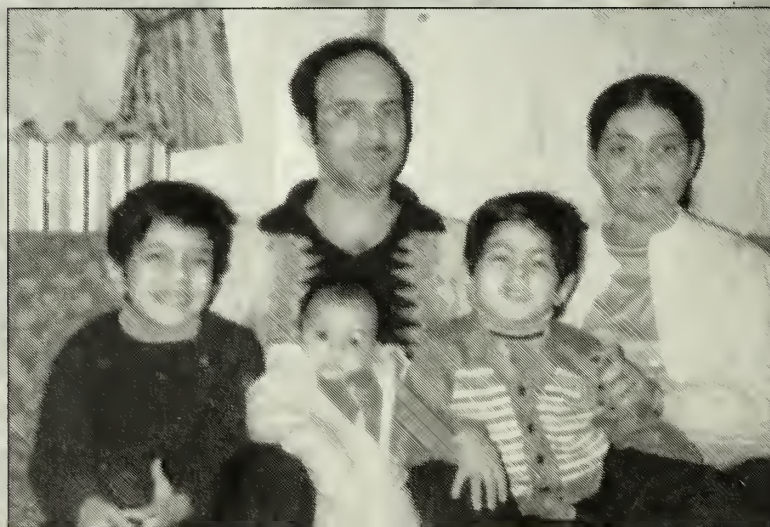
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All thanks go to God alone for granting me the provisions and guidance to remain steadfast and attain righteousness throughout this life.

[22:15] If anyone thinks that God cannot support him in this life and in the Hereafter, let him turn completely to (his Creator in) Heaven, and sever (his dependence on anyone else). He will then see that this plan eliminates anything that bothers him.

[31:22] Those who submit completely to God, while leading a righteous life, have gotten hold of the strongest bond. For God is in full control of all things.





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"Diligence is the mother of good fortune, and idleness, its opposite, never brought a man to the goal of any of his best wishes."

– Cervantes, Don Quixote

Always, always, always work to make your dreams come true and they will. Congrats to the Class of 2002. We have worked so hard for this! I would never have been able to accomplish my goals without the unconditional love and support of my family. I want to thank my mother and father for always being so incredibly selfless. It's because of their well wishes and prayers that I'm where I am today. Thanks to my brother, Amit, for teaching me the value of working hard and never allowing me to doubt myself, and also my sister-in-law, Priya, for teaching me to never settle for anything less than the best. Thank you to lifelong friends I've made here – Tamer, Sapna, Parmis and Haniya.

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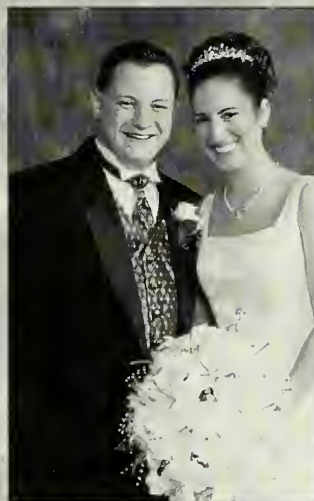
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Family Medicine

Thank you: It is so hard to express my thanks to all the people who have helped get me here. To my friends. I cannot imagine how I would have survived without you. My parents have never stopped with their love and support. They are truly two angels put here on Earth to guide me. I love you both so much. I thank my brother Scott, in whose eyes I can do no wrong. I also need to thank my grandparents who unfortunately will not be able to share in this special time, but I know they have watched over me with great joy. Lastly, I must thank my husband Derek. Without you, I know this day would not have arrived. I owe my strength to you and love you more than you will ever know.





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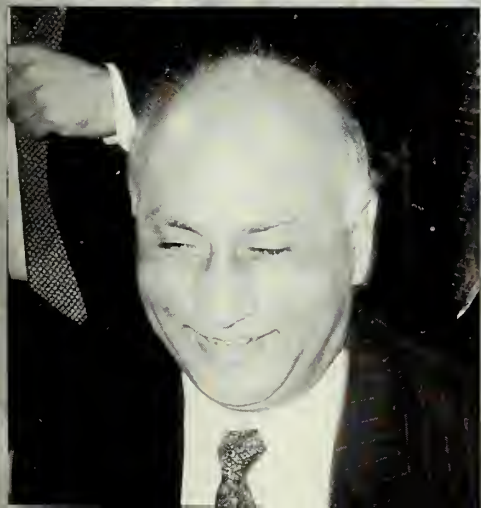
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Emergency Medicine

It has been a lengthy yet seemingly brief four years. I want to congratulate all my classmates. My brothers, Mike, Darren and Greg, thank God you all were in my class. you guys definitely made these years fun. Thanks for the invaluable friendship. Mike. Mala, thank you for being a true friend, you will be an excellent, compassionate physician. Mom and Dad: I thank you and love you for all the sacrifices and love you have given me. I owe all my successes to you. I could not have asked God for better parents. My brothers and their wives: Hossam and Ihab, we were brothers at first, but now I feel more like friends. I am proud and honored to have both as my brothers and friends. Thank you Maura and Magy, for the love and making me part of your family. The person I want to thank most is my late Aunt Antoinette, who partly raised me. I learned compassion, kindness and selflessness from her example. I love you and thank you.





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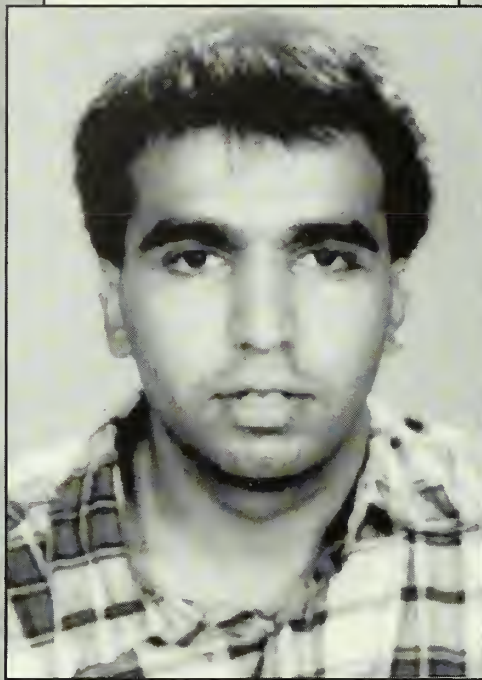
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"So many faces in and out of my life, some will last, some will just be now and then. Life is a series of hellos and goodbyes. I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again."

— Billy Joel

Thank you to my family and friends for their support.





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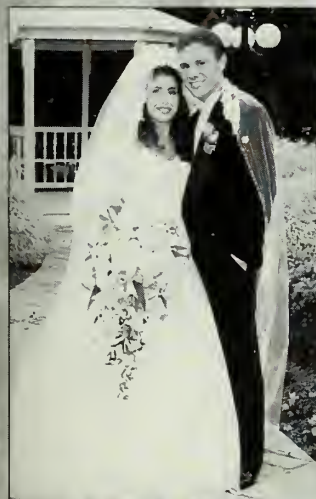
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Family Medicine

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to my wife, Natalie, and my family and friends. Achieving this goal would not have been possible without your endless love, support, guidance, sacrifices and words of encouragement.

To all our tomorrows...

- Charles





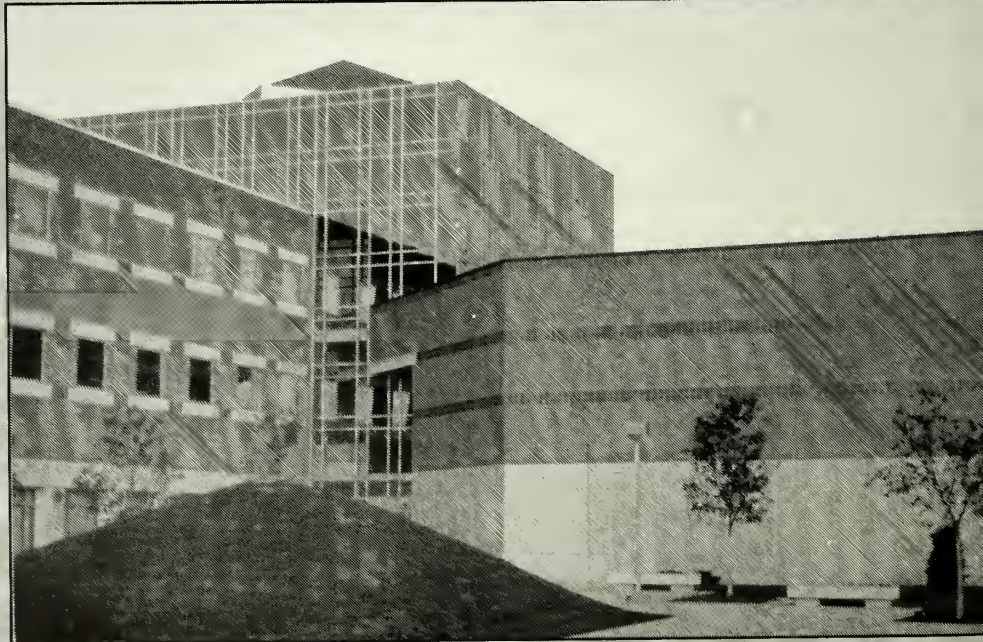
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The love and support of my family and friends gave me the inspiration to follow my dreams. I thank each of you, especially Mom and Dad.

The Gift of Friendship
Friendship is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold, but its value is far greater than a mountain made of gold –

For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear, and in the time of trouble it is powerless to cheer. It has no ears to listen, no heart to understand. It cannot bring you comfort or reach out a helping hand. So when you ask God for a gift, be thankful if He sends not diamonds, pearls or riches, but the love of real true friends. Thanks Kwandaa, Bolanle, Kim, Stacy, Lea, Christine, Sonja, Nicole, Veronica and Tatia.





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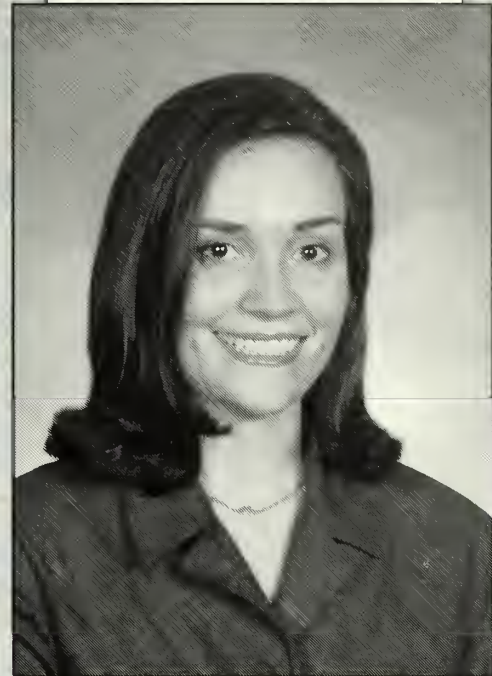
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Best of luck to the Class of 2002!





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"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success."

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Keith, I did not do this myself, we did. Thank you for all your support over these last four years; you are my pillar of strength, my fortitude. I love you more each day and can't wait to spend the rest of our lives together!

To the Class of 2002:

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

– Oliver Wendell Holmes

Good Luck!



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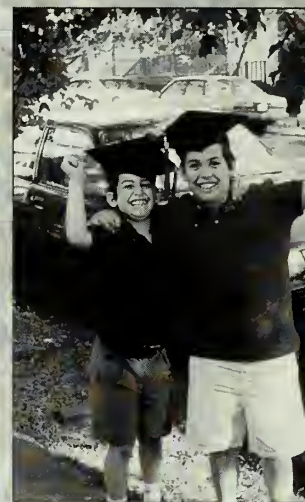
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In the face of tragedy I have my family to thank for my stability and ability to keep going. I want to thank my mother for being such a pillar of strength. She gave me the focus I needed at times when I could not see the path ahead. I need to thank my brother, Tamer, for his pride in me, his words of wisdom, and the knowledge and strength he has offered me throughout my four years of medical school. I want to thank my sister, Tanya. Through her tragic situation I have learned much about myself and about the life I'm about to embark on. I want to thank her for watching over me in these past months since she has been gone and to remind her to never fly without me again. When I was emotionally weak, I have Mario to thank for holding me up and making me smile. I have learned that you have but ONE life to live. If you do not live it for yourself then you are not living at all. Live, love, laugh.

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It's hard to believe we are done with 4 years of medical school and will soon be interns. Thanks to all the professors and attending physicians for contributing to my learning experience. Thanks to all my friends for keeping me going, especially during those tough times. A very special thanks to my mom, dad, and my sister for always being there for me. Thank you Lord for giving me the strength to complete this journey.

It has been an interesting 4 years and I am sure there's more to come as we all go our separate ways. Good luck everyone.





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Family Medicine

"While the destination is important, the journey is the ultimate reward."

To my family and friends that have made the journey worth it – you mean the world to me. Thank you.





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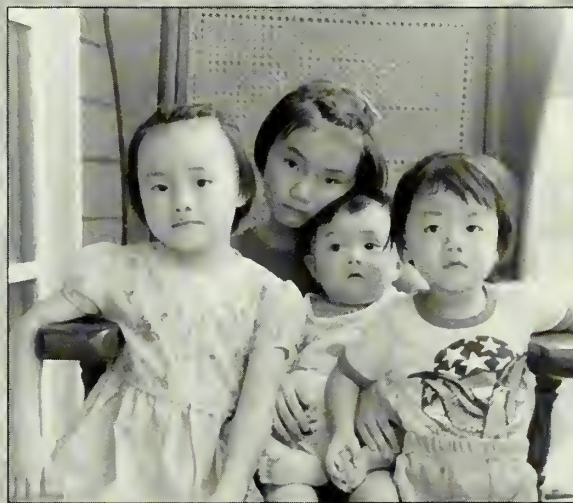
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General Surgery

Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling. If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.

If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

- Dalai Lama





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Family Practice

"The higher the goal, the harder the climb. But taken one step at a time, the goal is accomplished, the dream attained, and the prizes? The wisdom and strength that are gained."

Thanks to my family, friends and loved ones.





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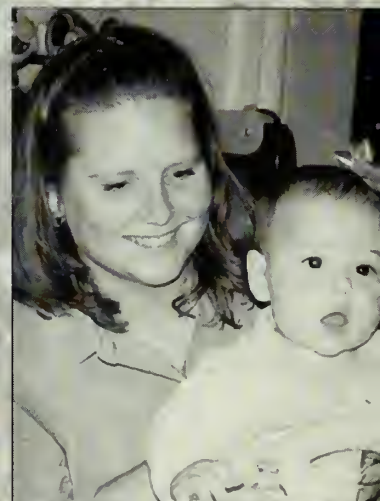
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Dear Holly,

With your love, strength and understanding, you have helped me realize my dreams.

Love,
Rob





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“There is no intelligence like foresight and lineage like good character.”

(Prophet Muhammed, p.b.u.h.)

“Good character has ten signs: reluctance to argue; fairness; never hoping for slips in others; looking for a charitable interpretation of other people’s misdeeds; finding excuses for them; tolerating the harm they do to one; blaming oneself; knowing one’s own faults and not those of others; meeting young and old alike with a cheerful face; and speaking kindly to those who are superior or more humble than oneself.”

(Yusef ibn Asbat)





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Family Medicine

Perseverance.

Thank you to my family and friends for your understanding and generosity. I am blessed to have shared the joys and challenges of the past four years with you.

Karen, you are the most kind, gentle and beautiful person I know. I need you to know how deeply I love and respect you. Thank you for everything you've done for me, especially for marrying me.

"When sitting, sit; when standing, stand; above all, do not wobble."

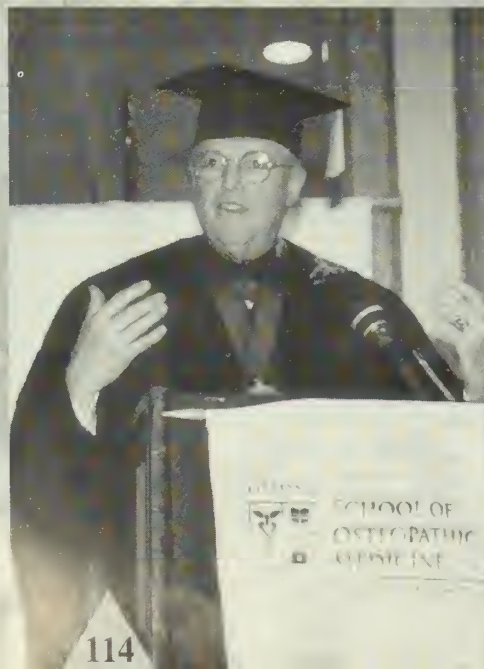
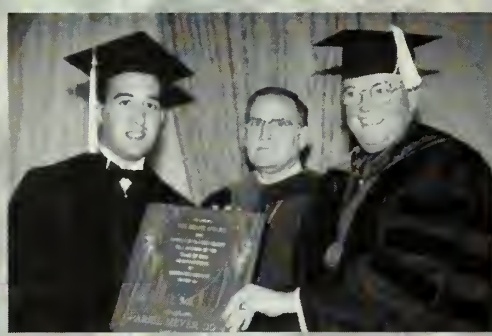
— Sensei Tran

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

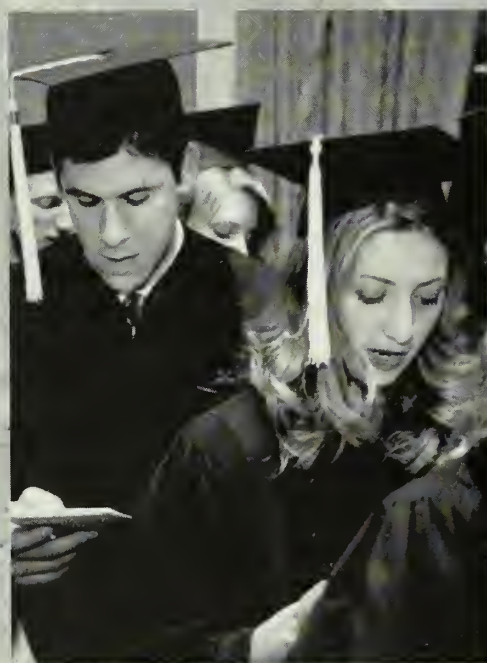
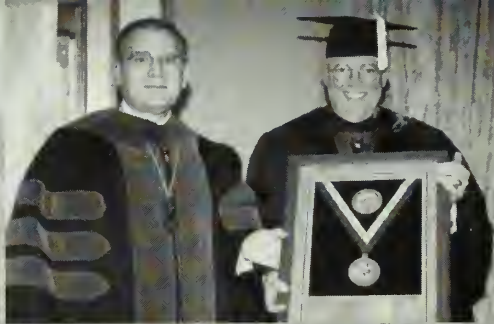
— Roosevelt

"Ichigo, Ichigo ai."

— Chinen Sensei













A Message from Your Yearbook Committee

To the Class of 2002,

The past four years have been an incredible journey for us. We have gone from naive medical students putting on our white coats for the first time, into capable physicians branching out all over the country ready to take care of our fellow man. These four years have been filled with memories – hopefully more good than bad – for every single one of us. This yearbook will give us the unique opportunity to look back over our lifetime and remember medical school. The yearbook committee would like to thank all of you for contributing your memories for all of us to share. Special thanks to Dean Micciche for all his hard work and input, as well as all of you who helped to put this yearbook together.

Good luck to all of you!

Shannon, Kate, Lal, Vivian, Michelle T. & Alissa
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